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Summer Chamber Festival Begins Eighth Season at Library In June

Miles Hoffman, artistic director of the Summer Chamber Festival.

Returning for its eighth season, the Library of Congress Summer Chamber Festival, under the artistic direction of Miles Hoffman, will present five concerts and two open rehearsals in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress. Concerts will begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings, June 13, 16, 20, 23, and 27. Open rehearsals will be held on Wednesday mornings, June 14 and 21, at 11 a.m. All events are free to the public with no tickets required.

As in past years, the programs chosen by Mr. Hoffman will reflect a blend of masterworks from the standard repertoire, seldom-heard works of major composers, and 20th-century compositions, including Copland's Appalachian Spring as originally scored for 13 instruments (commissioned by the Library's Elizabeth Sprague

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Chamber Festival *(Cont. from p. 201)*
Coolidge Foundation and premiered by Martha Graham in the Coolidge Auditorium in 1944); Stephen Albert's Tribute for violin and piano (a McKim commission); Hugo Weisgall's The Golden Peacock; and the premiere performance of Bruce Saylor's Trio for clarinet, viola, and piano. Also to be heard in the programs will be works of Beethoven, Bloch, Brahms, Dvořák, Mozart, Ravel, Rossini, Schubert, Schumann, and Shostakovich.

The 1989 Summer Chamber Festival artists are violinists David Abel, Elisabeth Adkins, Alexis Galpérine, and Junko Ohtsu; violist and director Miles Hoffman; cellists Evelyn Elsing and Julia Lichten; double bassist Frank Carnovale; pianists Edmund Battersby, Lambert Orkis, and Ann Schein; flutist Toshiko Kohno; clarinetist Loren Kitt; bassoonist Lynette Diers Cohen; horn player Anthony Cecere; and mezzo-soprano Constance Beavon.

The artists will also perform the programs at the Candlelight Concert Society summer series in Columbia, Md. Those concerts, held in the Smith Theater of Howard Community College, will take place on Thursday evenings, June 8 and 15, and Saturday evening, June 24, in conjunction with the first annual Columbia Summer Arts Festival. For ticket and program information, call (301) 596-6203 or (301) 720-1027.

The Summer Chamber Festival is made possible through the generosity of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Inc., and the Atlantic Richfield Foundation, as well as other private donors throughout the country. In the Washington, D.C., area the concerts will be broadcast over radio station WGMS (570 AM and 103.5 FM) on Friday evenings at 8 p.m., beginning on June 16. The concerts will also be broadcast in 75 other cities throughout the country by American Public Radio. (See photos on p. 204).

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Poet Laureate is Feted

Howard Nemerov (left), Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress, enjoys a chat with former Senator Eugene McCarthy (far right), former Consultant in Poetry Reed Whittemore (to Sen. McCarthy's right), and Mrs. Helen Whittemore on May 1. The occasion was a luncheon held in Mr. Nemerov's honor in the Whittall Pavillion to mark his last appearance at the Library for the 1988-89 poetry and literature season. The Poet Laureate delivered a lecture titled "Science and Stories" that evening in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium.

MARC Update

June 1989 MARBI Meetings

Proposals

Nine USMARC format proposals will be considered by the American Library Association RTSD/LITA/RASD Committee on Representation in Machine-Readable Form of Bibliographic Information (MARBI) at its June 24-27 meetings in Dallas, Texas.

Four proposals pertain to the USMARC holdings and locations format. Note that the fourth one also involves a USMARC bibliographic field.

☐ *Proposal 89-8: Additions/Changes to the Holdings Format to Accommodate Non-Serial Holdings Statements.* This proposal synchronizes the holdings format with the *Proposed American National Standard for Information Sciences—Holdings Statements for Non-Serial Items,* ANSI/NISO Z39.57,

which was just approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Seven specific items, as well as some editorial considerations, are included in 89–8.

☐ *Proposal 89–9: Changes to Two Fields in the Holdings Format.* This proposal calls for (1) defining the 5XX holdings block as "Notes" and (2) changing the tags for fields 843 (Reproduction Note) and 533 (Terms Governing Use and Reproduction) to 533 and 540, respectively.

☐ *Proposal 89–10: Additions/Changes to Holdings Fields 853/854.* For enumeration/publication pattern fields 853/854, this proposal suggests some changes so that the fields can handle serial and non-serial items having only a single level of hierarchy.

☐ *Proposal 89–3: Make Bibliographic Field 851 Obsolete; Additions/Changes to Holdings/Bibliographic Field 852.* This proposal recommends that field 851 (Location) be merged with field 852 (Location/Call Number). It requires adjustment of field 852 to accommodate all the 851 data.

Five proposals pertain to the USMARC bibliographic format. Three concern the Leader; the first two of which are the result of Discussion Paper No. 26 (Leader/06 Considerations) having been considered at the January 1989 MARBI meetings.

☐ *Proposal 89–14: Changes to Leader/06 in the Bibliographic Format.* For Leader/06, this proposal calls for (1) changing the name of code "b" from "Archival and manuscripts control" to "Mixed material" and (2) obsoleting codes "d - Manuscript music" and "f - Manuscript map".

☐ *Proposal 89–15: Defining Leader/08 in the Bibliographic Format.* This proposal calls for defining Leader/08 as "Archival control" for all forms of material.

☐ *Proposal 89–13: Addition of Code "2" to Leader/17 in the Bibliographic Format.* To enable institutions to identify a less-than-full Recon record that has been created from an extant description of the material (such as printed catalog card) without inspection of the physical item, this proposal calls for defining a code "2 - Less-than-full level, material not examined."

☐ *Proposal 89–12: Make 008/27 for Computer Files Obsolete.* This proposal recommends that character position 27 (Type of machine) in the 008 Fixed-Length Data Elements field for computer files be made obsolete.

☐ *Proposal 89–11: Make Subfield ‡e in Fields 700–710 Repeatable.* For fields 700 (Added Entry–Personal Name) and 710 (Added Entry–Corporate Name), this proposal calls for making subfield ‡e (Relator term) repeatable.

Discussion Papers

Five discussion papers are also to be considered; three pertain to the USMARC holdings format, one to the USMARC bibliographic format, and one to the USMARC authority format.

☐ *Discussion Paper No. 29: Handling Field 850 Locations Data.* This paper presents two options as to where to record locations information if bibliographic field 850 (Holding Institution) and holdings field 852 are reconciled. The options are (1) define field 850 as a locations field in the holdings format; (2) make subfield ‡a (Institution/location) in holdings field 852 (Location/Call Number) repeatable.

☐ *Discussion Paper No. 28: Use of the Holdings Format for Archival Holdings; Use of Subfield ‡3 in Holdings Fields.* This paper discusses the possible need to record holdings for archival materials using USMARC holdings fields and addresses the possible addition of subfield ‡3 (Materials specified) to the holdings fields.

☐ *Discussion Paper No. 30: Embedding Holdings Fields in Bibliographic Records; Subfield ‡6 Inter-field Linking Techniques.* This paper raises the issues relating to the question of allowing additional holdings fields to be embedded in bibliographic records; possible inter-field linking methods to accomplish this are explored.

☐ *Discussion Paper No. 27: Field 001 Considerations.* This paper is concerned with identifying whose control number is present in field 001 (Control Number) in bibliographic records.

☐ *Discussion Paper No. 31: Non-Roman Data in Authority Records.* This paper proposes use of the same technique for non-roman data as is found in the *USMARC Bibliographic*, and cites possible guidelines for including non-roman data.

Documentation

For specifics on the dates, times, and locations in which the proposals and discussion papers will be discussed, contact: Sally H. McCallum, Chief, Network Development and MARC Standards Office, Library of Congress, Washington DC 20540; or call (202) 707–6237. The proposals and discussion papers are available from the Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS), as part of the subscription service, *USMARC Format: Proposed Changes*. The 1989 subscription to this service consists of four mailings and costs $50. For subscription information, write CDS, Library of Congress, Washington DC 20541; or telephone (202) 707–6100.

Library Publishes Twelfth Edition of LC *Subject Headings*

Library of Congress Subject Headings (*LCSH), 12th edition,* has just been published by the Library and is available from its Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS). Now issued yearly, *LCSH* has been enhanced with an expanded preface and includes a list of headings changed since last year's edition. This list is especially valuable to librarians using *LCSH* for local authority control. The three-volume set is $150.

Besides the case-bound edition,

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(A) *Evelyn Elsing practicing backstage;* **(B)** *taking a bow (from the left) are Edmund Battersby, pianist; Junko Ohtsu, violinist; Evelyn Elsing, cellist; and Miles Hoffman, violist;* **(C)** *Rich Kleinfeldt, announcer (above), with Michael Donaldon, engineer;* **(D)** *shown during an open rehearsal are Julia Lichten, violoncello, and Edmund Battersby;* **(E)** *open rehearsals can be quite informal.*

Scenes from the Summer Chamber Festival

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(F) *Artistic director Miles Hoffman takes a break during an open rehearsal;* **(G)** *Mr. Hoffman and Ms. Elsing in performance;* **(H)** *playing during an open rehearsal are Alexis Galpérine, violinist (left), and Julia Lichten, cellist.*

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LCSH *(Cont. from p. 203)*
CDS offers *LCSH* in two additional formats. For professionals who wish subject data updated quarterly, both microfiche and CD-ROM versions are available. A *Library of Congress Subject Headings Cumulative Microform Edition* provides quarterly cumulative updates for $80 a year ($85 foreign orders). The CD-ROM version, *CDMARC Subjects,* not only provides quarterly updates, but software, as well, which offers sophisticated new ways to search and retrieve subject authority data. *CDMARC Subjects* costs $300 a year ($370 foreign) with four fully cumulated CD-ROM updates, search and retrieval software, a user's manual, a ready-reference card, and free user support for the length of the subscription.

To order *LCSH* in print, on microfiche, or on CD-ROM write: Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541; or call (202) 707-6100.

Recent Publications From NLS/BPH

The following recent publications are available fee on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH), Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542:

Talking Book Topics, January-February, March-April, and May-June 1989, Volume 55, Numbers 1,2, and 3, ISSN 0039-9183. Bimonthly annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national talking-books collection. In cludes news about free library services for blind and physically handicapped readers and lists popular magazines recorded on cassettes, and disc. In large print, on cassette, and on disc.

Braille Book Review, January-February, March-April, and May-June 1989, Volume 58, Numbers 1,2, and 3, ISSN 007-873X. Bimonthly annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national braille collection. Also reports on free library service for blind and physically handicapped readers, announces books available from independent agencies, and lists popular magazines produced in braille. In large print and braille.

News, January-March and April-June 1989, Volume 20, Numbers 1 and 2, ISSN 0160-9211. This report on national and international activities in library services for blind and physically handicapped individuals is distributed quarterly to the national network of cooperating libraries and agencies serving blind and physically handicapped readers. In print and braille.

Update, January-March and April-June 1989, Volume 12, Numbers 1 and 2, ISSN 0160-9203. Quarterly newsletter with information for and about volunteers programs and individual volunteer who produce recorded and braille material and maintain equipment used by talking-book readers. In print and braille.

Facts: NLS Automation Activities, March 1989. A fact sheet that lists the functions of and recent developments in the NLS/BPH automation office.

Facts: Talking Books and Reading Disabilities, March 1989. A fact sheet that explains the NLS/BPH eligibility requirements and application procedures for people with reading disabilities.

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Exhibition

The Tides of Party Politics: Two Centuries of Congressional Elections, 1789-1989.

A display of one hundred maps of congressional elections. Madison Foyer, to July 30.

Publication

Respectfully Quoted: A Dictionary of Quotations Requested from the Congressional Research Service. (520 pp.)

Available by mail for $29 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (cite stock no., 030-001-0016-4).

STAFF NEWS

1989-90 Intern Class Includes First Foreign Participants

The Library of Congress has selected 16 persons for the 1989-90 Intern Program. For the first time four of these are from foreign countries. The interns were chosen from among 43 candidates nominated by library schools, 27 Library of Congress staff members, and 14 nominees from foreign libraries.

The purpose of the Intern Program is to maintain the Library's high standard of service to the nation and the Congress by recruiting and developing highly qualified individuals who have the demonstrated ability, interest, and potential for making significant professional contributions to its operations.

This year the Intern Program has begun accepting applications from foreign library candidates in an effort to facilitate international library cooperation through the program. Four positions were made available to foreign applicants.

Beginning on September 5, the new interns will participate in a nine-month comprehensive program of classroom instruction, seminars, work assignments, and tours. The participants, whose names and library schools, divisions, or foreign libraries appear below, constitute the 37th class of Interns in the Library since the program began in 1949.

From library schools: Michele Cadoree, Louisiana State University; Arthur Coren, University of British Columbia; Jade Falkowski, University of Maryland; K. Michael Malone, University of Washington; Cathy Martin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Martha O'Hara, University of Michigan; David Reser, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

From the Library staff: David Albee, Examining Division, Copyright; Lisa Barker, Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service; Vera Clyburn, Shared Cataloging Division, Processing Services; Barbara Conaty, Subject Cataloging Division, Processing Services; Tom Smith, Loan Division, Research Services.

From foreign libraries: Asma Binte Ahmat, Malaysia; Elda Monica Guerrero, Mexico; Rebecca Jayne Kennedy, New Zealand; Lansana Sylla, Guinea.

Staff Activities

Frank Kurt Cylke, director; **Mary Jack Wintle,** assistant director; **Judith Dixon,** head, Consumer Relations Section; and **Alfred D. Hagle,** public resources officer, all of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped staff collaborated in the writing of a 37 page article titled "Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Service," for Supplement 9 of the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Service.*

Frederick M. Kaiser, a specialist in American national government in the Congressional Research Service, addressed a group of senior officials at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) on May 11 on the topic of congressional oversight of administration. At the invitation of EEOC Chair Clarence Thomas, Mr. Kaiser discussed the constitutional underpinnings of congressional oversight, the various forms and approaches it takes, and attempts to make it more systematic and less confrontational.

Peggy K. Pearlstein, senior reference librarian in the Hebraic Section, spoke on the topic, "The Selection, Acquisition, Classification, Cataloging and Public Services Concerned With Holocaust Denial Literature at the Library of Congress," at a workshop, "The Place of Holocaust Denial in the Library: Ethical and Practical Dilemmas," sponsored by the association of Jewish Libraries, Montreal Chapter, at McGill University School of Library Science on April 3. Ms. Pearlstein's presentation and those of other participants in the workshop are expected to be published in the *Canadian Library Journal.*

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Berry Bonneville, facility manager, GS-11, Bldgs, 80721.

Temporary Appointments: Peter H. Adams, library technician, GS-5, Mus; Kellie A. Dworaczyk, social science analyst, GS-7, CRS ENR; Brian E. Young, library technician, GS-4, Col Mgmt, G1196.

Transfers: Arnold L. Wiggins, library technician, GS-5, M/B/RS, 90104.

Promotions: Daniel Bethea, library technician, GS-9, Rec & Proc, 90080; Sandra M. Lawson, librarian, GS-13, GRR, 90150; George Lipshaw, supervisory cost accountant, GS-12, CDS, 90071; Laura L. Monagle, assistant to manager, GS-6, CRS, 90062.

Resignations: Keith Gilmore, personnel staff specialist, GS-12.

Staff Carpool Locator

Rider seeks carpool from Bel Pre/Rockville Pike area. On flexitime schedule. Call Nahid Gerstein, ext. 75422.

Established carpool from White Oak/Silver Spring area seeks additional driver; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. schedule. Call Nancy, ext. 79130.

Carpool seeks rider from Falls Church/Tysons Corner area. Carpool departs 7:45-8 a.m., via route 66. Call Jim Cole, ext. 76800.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Friday, June 16
☐ Summer Chamber Festival concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20
☐ "African-Americans in World War II," Albert E. Smith, Jr., reference librarian, General Reading Rooms Division. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 11:40 a.m.

☐ Summer Chamber Festival concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21
☐ Open rehearsal. Summer Chamber Festival. Coolidge Auditorium, 11 a.m.

Friday, June 23
☐ Summer Chamber Festival concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27
☐ Summer Chamber Festival concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

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